

# St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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## ~ MASSES ~

### Saturday Evening

5:00pm, 7:00pm (Spanish)

### Sunday

8:30, 9:45am (Spanish), 11:30am

### Daily (Mon-Sat)

9:00am

### Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm

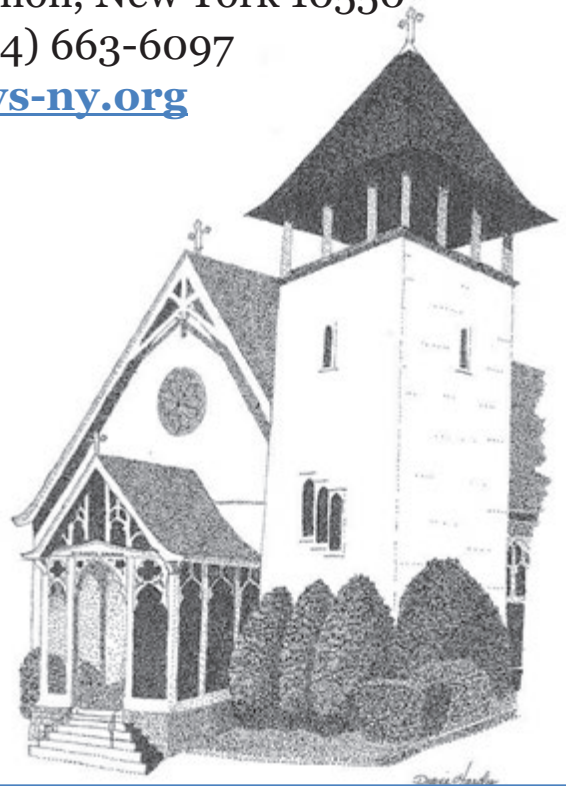
## ~ OFFICE HOURS ~

**Sunday & Monday:** Closed

**Tuesday through Friday:** 9:30 – 6

**Saturday:** 9 – 4

*Other times by appointment*



## Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

*Pastor*

## Deacon Joe Patrona

*Minister of Education*

## Deacon Frankie Vazquez

*Minister Assistant*

## Clara Vazquez

*Parish Secretary*

## Alan J. May

*Business Manager*

## John Griffiths

*Minister of Music*

## Stephen M. Bauert

*Maintenance Engineer*

## Juan M. Cruz

*Custodian Assistant*

## BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor  
(914) 664-5855.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Wednesdays at 8:00pm in Parish Hall.

Teachings, Witnessing, Scripture Sharing, and more, to give honor and praise to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *All ages are welcome!*

## SPANISH PRAYER MEETING

Every Friday at 7:00 pm in Parish Hall.

First Friday: Holy Hour 6:30 - 7:30 pm

First Friday: Healing Mass 7:30 pm

*"Truly you have formed my inmost being; You knit me in my mother's womb. You knew that I was there – You saw me before I was born."* (Psalm 139: 13, 16) **PRAY FOR THE UNBORN**

**ABUSE SURVIVORS:** *We are grateful you are here today. We are sorry for the intense pain you suffer. We know there are many types of abuse; including sexual, physical, emotional and psychological. We hope you find this Church community a place of sensitivity that does not exacerbate your pain. We pray that you seek the support and help you need. We also pray that God holds you in His gentle loving hands and helps you to heal. Amen*



*Good and gracious God, physician and healer, we pray that you will lay your healing hands upon those who are sick and restore them back to health through your divine grace, love and compassion. In Jesus we pray. Amen*

Idalia Vázquez, Kathy Barletti, Carmine Bartoli, Lucille Strychalsky, Mary Kelly, Daniel Williams, Maria Garcia Abreu, Lourdzery Bisono, Bob Tornese, Amanda Fonseca, Elva Abraham, Fr. Frank Scanlon, Gina Rudelli, Dominick Ruocco, Elouise Davis, Vincent Porpora, Janet Decarlo, Joanne Rescigno, Barbara Steele, Marie Maignan, Dorcas Wilson, Maria Sanabria Kenny, Luis Rosario and Rosa Garcia



*O Lord, creator and redeemer of all your faithful people, we pray that those we love who have gone before us in faith may know your mercy, light, and peace; and the blessings of everlasting life. Amen*

November – Anna Premuto, Vincent Ruddy  
 December – Rolando Gongora, Louise Castro  
 January – Luke Gallagher, Frances Caldararo, Natalie Aurrichio  
 February- Steven Ortega  
 March – Marivel Suarez  
 April – Kermit Boreland, Jane E. Serio  
 May – Curt Anthony Virgin  
 June - Philip Skulsky, Mario Dominguez, Cristina Benitez, Richard Vason  
 July - Monica May, Maria Vaquero, Larry Genova, Essamma Thomas  
 September-Lucy Piro, Dante Brown Sr.  
 October- Héctor Luis Casellas Jr.

### Passage of The Child Victims Act (CVA)

This legislation permits many previously time-barred sex abuse claims to be brought against any party that a claimant believes to be responsible for the past abuse during a one-year “window” period beginning on August 14, 2019.

### A Reminder That in Church...

**Out of respect for God’s house and the Blessed Sacrament and in order to keep the one hour Eucharistic fast required before receiving Holy Communion, we should not chew gum or eat anything in Church. Let’s also keep a respectful silence in Church before and after the Holy mass, and speak only if truly necessary, and in a low tone of voice.**

**We are in need of new air-conditioning unit in the Church. The Church has 3 Units, one unit does not work at all. The other two are working at minimal capacity. We received a generous donation to begin the work on one air conditioning unit. I am asking for your help to raise the rest of the money to complete the work. The total project is \$10,000.00. Special envelopes are available for this collection. Thank you for your generosity.**

**New York Catholic Youth Day is October 19 at the Westchester County Center.** There will be hundreds of teens in attendance at this inspiring annual event that includes service, music, speakers, Mass and time to be with friends and make new ones. This year’s theme is all about using your voice for good. First to speak up towards God! Pray to Him, ask Him for help, thank Him, challenge Him – He’s there for you no matter what. And then, speak up for injustice. [Download this kit for graphic and sample bulletin announcements.](#) [Link to registration.](#) <https://www.oymny.org>

~ ~ From the Pastor’s Desk ~ ~

We are happy to announce that pledges made for Renew & Rebuild have reached \$106,000.00 from 45 parishioners. Thank you for your generosity.

**Renew + Rebuild is a \$200 million archdiocesan-wide Capital Campaign.**

74% of all money raised in the parishes will be directed towards their needs, with a special focus on: 1) urgent capital projects and deferred maintenance, 2) energy efficiency initiatives, and 3) financial stability. 26% of parish goals will go toward needy parishes, regional schools, the St. Patrick’s Cathedral renovation, Catholic Charities, and evangelization and lay leadership formation.

After much prayer and discussion of our needs, we have developed a plan to provide for a vibrant parish life for our community of faith. This is a wonderful opportunity for St. Mary -Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Our goal is to improve our parish today, while also investing in our future. As we have done time after time, we will demonstrate our love for this parish and the Catholic Church in New York by generously responding to the needs of the Renew + Rebuild campaign.

*Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - August 10, 2019 & August 11, 2019*

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	Pat Spana	MaryAnn DiLiberti, Dorothy Satriale, Rich Spana
8:30 am	Ellen Archer	Mary Barletti, Nancy Ramos, Joseph Barletti
11:30 am	Lisette Gongra Stephanie Opper	Sr. Georgina, Peter Ricca Johanna Vennoch, Brian Hunt, Diana Koster
Greeters for 8/11/19: Peaches Wills & Emily Di Vito		

*Calendar of Upcoming Events - August 5 - August 10, 2019*

5 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
6 Tuesday		
7 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting – Parish Hall
8 Thursday	9:45 am	Morning Prayers in the Church
9 Friday	7:00 pm	<b>Food Pantry Closed</b> Circulo de Oración- Parish Hall
10 Saturday	2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bautismo- Analiz Moran Rivera- Church Traveling Statue of Virgin de Guadalupe - Church



July 28, 2019 \$4,556.00 / July 27, 2018 \$4,784.00

~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~ ~

**La Junta de Educación de Nueva York ofrece almuerzos en la biblioteca pública de Nueva York de lunes a viernes para niños pequeños y adolescentes de 11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.** Biblioteca de testamentos el lunes. 1500 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, N.Y., Tel. # (914) 337-1500. Este servicio de almuerzo se brinda en otras bibliotecas dentro del Condado de Westchester. Este es un buen servicio del que muchos niños de nuestra comunidad pueden beneficiarse.

**Renovar + Reconstruir es una campana con el objetivo de recaudar \$200 millones a nivel arquidiocesano.**

74% de todo el dinero recaudado en las parroquias se destinarán a cubrir las necesidades locales, con especial énfasis en: 1) Proyectos de mantenimiento diferido de carácter urgente, 2) Iniciativas de eficiencia energética para asegurar la administración adecuada de nuestros recursos, 3) Estabilidad financiera. 26% de los objetivos de la parroquia se destinarán a parroquias pobres, escuelas Católicas también se incluye la Catedral de San Patricio, Caridades Católicas, y evangelización y formación de liderazgo para laicos.

Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para la parroquia de Santa María – Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo. Hemos sido seleccionados por el Cardenal Dolan para servir como parroquia en la fase final de esta histórica campana de la arquidiócesis. Estamos tratando de recaudar \$509,500 en los próximos cinco años.

**Un recordatorio que en la Iglesia ...**

**Por respeto a la casa de Dios y al Santísimo Sacramento, y para mantener el ayuno eucarístico de una hora requerido antes de recibir la Santa Comunión, no debemos masticar chicle ni comer nada en la Iglesia. También mantengamos un silencio respetuoso en la Iglesia antes y después de la Santa Misa, y hablemos solo si es realmente necesario, y en voz baja.**

**Nos complace anunciar que las promesas hechas para Renovar & Reconstruir han alcanzado \$106,000.00 de 45 feligreses. Gracias por tu generosidad.**

**Necesitamos una nueva unidad de aire acondicionado en la Iglesia. La Iglesia tiene 3 Unidades, una unidad no funciona en absoluto. Los otros dos están trabajando a capacidad mínima.**

**Recibimos una generosa donación para comenzar el trabajo en una unidad de aire acondicionado. Solicito su ayuda para recaudar el resto del dinero para completar el trabajo. El proyecto total es de \$ 10,000.00. Sobres especiales están disponibles para esta colección. Gracias por tu generosidad.**

**El Día de la Juventud Católica de Nueva York es el 19 de octubre en el Westchester County Center.** Asistirán cientos de adolescentes a este inspirador evento anual que incluye servicio, música, oradores, misa y tiempo para estar con amigos y hacer nuevos. El tema de este año se trata de usar tu voz para siempre. ¡Primero en hablarle a Dios! Ore, pídale ayuda, agradézcale, desafíelo. Él está allí para ayudarlo, pase lo que pase. Y luego, habla por la injusticia. [Descargue este kit para anuncios gráficos y de boletines de muestra. Enlace al registro. https://www.oymny.org](https://www.oymny.org)

**August 4, 2019 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

The unknown wag first said it, likely hoping to appeal to a wide audience. This is what he said: “Money isn’t everything but it’s way ahead of whatever is in second place.”

You can certainly smile at that, and I suppose many of us feel that way at certain times, especially when we face a pile of bills just after learning about the latest “Power Ball” winner.

Today we meet up again with our old friend Qoheleth, whose name means something like “wisdom gatherer.” He wrote about a century and a half before Christ, and he gave us his famous commentary on life: “Vanity of vanities, all things are vanity.” Not very uplifting when you sum up all the good things in your life.

Clearly, that anonymous cynic I just quoted accurately describes the popular wisdom in our culture on the subject of money. But just as clearly does Qoheleth give us another way to look at earthly wealth. St. Paul in his letter joins in with his warning that “greed is idolatry.”

And oh! Does Jesus not run right into one of the most contentious times in family life concerning money: the reading of the deceased member’s will and the whole matter of who gets what. Over the years I have listened to the woes in many families that have split apart over somebody’s will.

As so often happens in the gospels, Jesus weighs in on an issue with one of His inimitable parables that shows Him living up to His acquired title of “the Master.” This story involves a rich man thinking of building bigger storage barns. That is never to think of our death. Remembering that our loving God really does have our best interests at heart. Much like the good parent who just has to say “No!” to his/her child once in a while to make him accommodate to real life. In the Bible, God often has to shock us into reality, as He does here, to announce boldly that “one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Jesus should know this first of all because He said “I am the Life,” and secondly because all He ever owned were the clothes on His back. And Roman soldiers stripped Him of those while He was dying on the cross above them.



**Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
August 4, 2019**

Saturday, 8/3/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Health of Idalia & Clara Vazquez Luke Gallagher (Deceased) Michael & Nora Hyland (Deceased) Health of Dorcas Wilson
Sunday, 8/4/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Michael Zwarycz (Deceased) Francisco Seda (Aniversario en Cielo) Maria Vaquero (Primer Aniversario en el Cielo) Thanksgiving for those whose love & kindness were God’s sustaining arms over the past months.
Monday, 8/5/19	9:00 am	John Neigl (Deceased)
Tuesday 8/6/19	9:00 am	No Mass Intention
Wednesday, 8/7/19	9:00 am	No Mass Intention
Thursday, 8/8/19	9:00 am	Maria Germania Garcia (Birthday in Heaven)
Friday, 8/9/19	9:00 am	Genevieve Rose Bauert (First Birthday Blessing)
Saturday, 8/10/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	No Mass Intention Anna Premuto (Birthday in Heaven) Salvador Durant (Deceased) (R.I.P)
Sunday, 8/11/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	No Mass Intention No Intenciones en Español The Little Portion Secular Franciscan Fraternity (Thanksgivings)

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